GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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LANDSLIDE MANAGEMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM) documents disasters occurring in the country;

(b) if so, the number of recorded landslides that have occurred in the State of Sikkim in the last three years, area-wise;

(c) whether any case studies have been prepared on better crisis management during landslides;

(d) if so, the details and outcome thereof; and

(e) the number of capacity building trainings held for Sikkim for the purpose since the inception of NIDM?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a): Yes, Madam. National Institute of Disaster Management(NIDM) has documented some of the major disasters that occurred in the past. From 2011, the Institute has started compiling and publishing India Disaster Report, documenting major disasters.

(b): NIDM has not carried out documentation of Landslide in Sikkim.However, the Landslide associated with the Earthquake of September, 2011 has been included in the documentation report of Sikkim Earthquake 2011.

(c) & (d): NIDM has not prepared any case studies on crisis management during landslides. However, the Geological Survey of India (GSI) carries out Landslide Hazard studies and submits its report to the local authorities for implementation of the recommendations.

(e): NIDM conducts training programmes on mitigation and management of landslides which includes post disaster response and relief. The NIDM in collaboration with centre for Disaster Management, G B Pant Institute of Himalayan Environment and Development, Sikkim has conducted 8 training courses in Sikkim since its inception for Capacity Building, which were attended by 359 participants. Lal Bahadur Shashtri National Academy of Administration (LBSNAA) in collaboration with NDMA conducted training programme for State Civil Service Officers promoted to IAS during 2.4.2012- 4.4.2012. The training covered areas like (i) case study on Sikkim earthquake (ii) disaster management.